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## APPEAL ASKS ALL MEXICO TO AID IN RESTORING PEACE

SUGGESTS CONFERENCE OF LEADERS ON NEUTRAL GROUND

NO INTIMATION OF INTERVENTION

Says Thought of Afflicted Country Should be First Consideration.

Washington, Aug. 14.—The Pan-American appeal to Mexico now being delivered to the chiefs of all factions and governors all states, was made public tonight by the state department. Without even an intimation of armed intervention, it calls upon the leaders to meet somewhere in Mexico, on neutralized ground in conference "to adopt first steps necessary to the constitutional reconstruction of the country," and to issue a call or immediate elections. The services of the United States or any of the other Pan-American conferences are offered in arranging the meeting.

The appeal calls attention to bloodshed and property waste and urges the Mexican leaders to hold a conference far from the sound of cannon, and "with no other thought save the thought of their afflicted land, there to exchange ideas and determine the fate of their country." It suggests a reply within ten days.

The pan-American conference expects not to meet again until replies are received or it becomes apparent that some Mexicans will not reply. The conferees are confident they will soon get enough replies to warrant them in extending aid in arranging the Mexican conference.

Carranza's attitude is still a matter of speculation. It is believed if he or any others do not accept the conference will be held without them. An embargo on arms is expected to be the first step against factions refusing to join the new government.

The appeal, although addressed to political and military leaders, takes the form of an announcement to Mexican people themselves. As made public by state department the document prefaced by this announcement: "The Mexican people are informed that the following communication has been sent to many prominent persons in Mexico who possess authority or military power within the republic."

Then follows the appeal, dated at Washington, August 11: "The undersigned secretary of state of the United States, ambassadors extra-ordinary and plenipotentiary of Brazil, Chile, and Argentina, and envoys extraordinary and plenipotentiary of Bolivia, Uruguay and Guatemala, accredited to the government of the United States of America, acting severally and independently, unanimously send to you the following communication:

"Inspired by a most sincere spirit of American fraternity, and convinced that they rightly interpret the earnest wish of the entire continent, have met informally at the suggestion of the secretary of state of the United States to consider the Mexican situation and to ascertain whether their friendly and disinterested help could be successfully employed to re-establish peace and constitutional order in our sister republic.

"In the heat of the frightful struggle which for so long has steeped in blood the Mexican soil, doubtless all may well have lost sight of the dissolving effects of the strife upon the most vital conditions of national existence, not only upon the life and liberty of the inhabitants, but upon the prestige and security of the country.

We cannot doubt, however, no one can doubt—that in the presence of a sympathetic appeal from their brothers of America, recalling to them these disastrous effects, asking them to save their mother land from the abyss—no one can doubt, we repeat—that the patriotism of the men who lead or aid in any way the bloody strife will not remain unmoved; no one can doubt that each and every one of them, measuring in his own conscience his share in the responsibility of past misfortune and looking forward to his share in the glory of the pacification and reconstruction of the country, will respond nobly and resolutely to this friendly appeal and give their best efforts to opening the way to some saving action.

"We, the undersigned, believe that if the men directing the armed movement in Mexico—whether political or military chiefs—should agree to meet, either in person or by delegates, for

## RUSSIANS CLAIM NEW SUCCESSES OVER GERMANS

IMPROVEMENT IN EAST GIVE RENEWED CONFIDENCE

GERMANS REPORT GAIN IN ARGONNE

Italians Have Completed Plans to Take Gorizia and Advance on Trieste.

London, Aug. 14.—With an apparent improvement of the Russian situation on the eastern front, there are renewed expressions of confidence from the allied countries.

The Russians claim they are driving the Germans back from Riga and west of Riga, and still keeping them away from Kovno. Although the Teutons continue to advance in the south and southwest, they do not mention the capture of any or ammunition, indicating the positions they are now occupying were evacuated before their arrival.

Von Mackensen has resumed his advance between the Vistula and Bug rivers, after a delay from Russian counter attacks.

The only important news front west is the German claim of another local success in Argonne. The French report, however, says all German attacks repulsed, and declare a violent cannonade is in progress in Argonne on the frontier of Lorraine, and in Vosges.

The French report that by mines they destroyed German advance works in Artois, east of Lille.

On the Austro-Italian front principally artillery actions with little changes are recorded.

A dispatch from Udine, Italy, says General Cadorna, the Italian commander in chief, has completed preparations for a general attack on the Austrians along the Isonzo River, hoping to occupy Carso plateau, capture Gorizia and open the road to Trieste.

A Rome dispatch says responding to the Pope's recent peace appeal, Germany and Austria have declared their willingness to enter peace negotiations provided the first overtures came from their enemies.

## MAY DEVELOP GOLD MINES NEAR WALHALLA

Engineers From Oklahoma Investigating Properties in Cherokee Valley.

Walhalla, Aug. 14.—Messrs. Guy L. Grover and Frank P. Peterson, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, are in Walhalla, in the capacity of engineers to make a thorough going examination of gold properties at the foot-hills north of Walhalla in Cherokee Valley. To date they are not in a position to make statements further than if profitable undertakings can be developed, that the work will go forward on a big scale. There is no doubt but what there is considerable gold along the foot-hills north of Walhalla, but the question is can it be profitably worked. Messrs. Grover and Peterson are competent, thorough going engineers and if the properties warrant operation, they will do so.

A great deal of interest has been aroused locally by the coming of these engineers, and further developments will be watched, not only by Cherokee Community but throughout this entire section.

Storm in Florida Keys. Key West, Fla., Aug. 14.—A tropical storm is approaching here tonight with a fifty mile gale. Steamers are remaining in port. No serious damage is reported.

## Where Business Men Prepare for War, and Sponsor of Camp.



General Leonard Wood, sponsor.

The business men's camp at Plattsburg, N. Y., which is under the general command of General Leonard Wood of the United States army, who stood sponsor for it, and Captain Halstead Dorey of the United States Army who is in command on the ground, will prove to be very successful, according to the promoters. Business and professional men, preferably those over thirty years of age, have been invited from all parts of the nation to spend a month or less in learning the elements of warfare. General Wood believes that a large number of men of the first intelligence should be so trained that they could be quickly turned into officers should their country be suddenly called into a war.

Many well known men have already gone to the camp for instruction. Mayor John Purroy Mitchell of New York was among the first. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., was another. Dr. Richard Derby, son-in-law of former President Roosevelt, was a third. A. J. Drexel Biddle of Philadelphia was another, while William J. Clothier, the former champion tennis player, hurried to the camp.

Cities farther west than Chicago have furnished recruits. The cost for the thirty days is about \$60, not taking into consideration transportation and personal expenses. The camp requires a deposit of \$30 for expenses of food, etc., and the equipment of clothing costs about the same sum.

## BANKS TO AID MARKETING OF COTTON CROP

BANKERS FROM EIGHT STATES HELD MEETING IN GALVESTON

FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS TO HELP

Will Re-Discount Papers Taken by Banks—Plan Means Gradual Marketing of Crop.

Galveston, Texas, Aug. 14.—Representative Bankers from eight cotton growing states in conference here today pledged themselves to aid producers in securing fair and uniform price for cotton, and in this they were pledged the support of the four southern federal reserve banks.

The bankers agreed to advance money to the producers on cotton so that the crop need not be dumped on the market all at once. Federal reserve bank representatives agreed to rediscunt this paper. It was decided to perpetuate the Southern Bankers Conference, to meet again some time this fall.

Galveston, Aug. 14.—Cotton states bankers assembled here today for a conference on the problem of marketing the cotton crop. The meeting was called by Joseph Hirsch of Corpus Christi, the president. Today's meeting of the bankers' association is the result of a successful warehouse campaign throughout Texas during the last six weeks. Informal conferences before the meeting developed a sentiment favoring organization of a "cotton states bankers association" to have the main purpose of educating bankers and farmers in a comprehensive marketing plan which will remove early in the season all distress cotton.

F. Eldridge Jackson, president of the Georgia Bankers association, said Southern bankers should assert their ability to prevent disaster to the cotton farmers and back this assertion with action bringing about the desired results. "This can be accomplished regardless of what Great Britain does on the question of making cotton contraband."

Washington, Aug. 14.—The cotton consumption of the United States for the year ending July 31 was 5,598,789 bales of lint and 403,289 bales of the cotton waste. The 1914 consumption was 5,626,708 bales of lint and 398,475 of linters.

On hand in all establishments and warehouses as July 31 there were 2,188,295 bales of lint and 232,374 of linters; last year, 1,330,841 bales of lint and 116,584 of linters.

## MORE TROOPS ORDERED TO TEXAS BORDER

REGIMENT OF INFANTRY, AEROPLANE, AND HEAVY GUNS SENT TO BROWNSVILLE UPON REQUEST FROM GEN. FUNSTON—NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS REPORTED.

Washington, Aug. 14.—The war department this afternoon at General Funston's request ordered one regiment of infantry from Texas City to Brownsville. Also an aeroplane a battery of four and seven-inch guns, a battery of the same calibre howitzers from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, to Brownsville.

Assistant Secretary Breckenridge said the orders were issued because Gen. Funston reported there should be a stronger force at Brownsville, but that Funston did not report any new developments.

Brownsville, Texas, Aug. 14.—Carranza soldiers, it was learned today, temporarily took possession of Island Number 10 in the Rio Grande, a hundred miles north of here, while Mexicans rattling was at its height a few days ago, but have since withdrawn.

Peace officers and rangers have adopted a summary code for handling suspects at Fort Brown. Following is a report by peace officers to the army patrol at a small station north of Brownsville: "We met two Mexicans. They tried to escape. We couldn't identify them, so we left them there." These Mexicans had been killed.

Owing to the slowness of travel and the great distance, the full force of soldiers and rangers ordered to quell the raids did not reach the assigned places until late yesterday and early today.

Laredo, Texas, Aug. 14.—According to word received here a party of eighty Mexicans under a leader Zapata and Rio Grande City, ninety miles below Laredo on the Texas side. A detachment of the fourteenth cavalry is stationed at Zapata. With its aid, citizens there are prepared to meet the bandits.

## POLICE USE GUNS TO SUBDUCE ST. LOUIS MOB

Striking Teamsters Attempted to Rescue Members From Officers—Reporter Beaten.

St. Louis, Aug. 14.—The police drew revolvers tonight and threatened to fire into the crowd before they could prevent nearly a thousand striking teamsters and sympathizers from rescuing two men arrested for inciting riot. Attempts were also made by a mob of nearly a thousand non-union drivers of mail wagons. A newspaper man, taken for a strike-breaker, was badly beaten.

## MEXICANS WILL HELP TO STOP BORDER RAIDS

CARRANZA COMMANDER OPPOSITE BROWNSVILLE WILL AID AUTHORITIES

FIVE MEXICAN STATES NEUTRAL

Governors Announce Their States Will Maintain Armed Neutrality.

Brownsville, Aug. 14.—General Nefarrato, the Carranza commander opposite here, today announced that he would aid Americans by not allowing armed Mexicans to cross the border, while Texas rangers and armed civilians gave significant warnings in messages from raid districts telling of encounters with Mexicans. One read, "we got another Mexican, but he's dead," another "caught four Mexicans in depredations here; three escaped, fourth is now a pretty good Indian."

American Consul Johnson at Matamoros, opposite here, said he believed the raids were caused by former Huerta adherents, desiring to discredit the other factions.

Five States Neutral. El Paso, Aug. 14.—Five states and one territory of Mexico are authoritatively declared to have announced through their military governors that the revolution is at an end as far as they are concerned. They will maintain an armed neutrality. Their governors represent various shades of political affiliations.

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## LECTURES AT CLEMSON COLLEGE

Variety of Subjects to be Discussed During Summer School.

Clemson College, Aug. 14.—During the summer school at Clemson College there will be nightly lectures on a variety of subjects. Among the speakers will be many men of prominence in the state and the lectures will be entertaining as well as instructive. These lectures are free to all and the people of the vicinity of the college, in Anderson, Pickens and Oconee counties are invited to attend as for all of them. On each Saturday evening during the school there will be moving pictures and these also will be free.

## AFFAIRS IN BALKANS ARE NEAR CRISIS

DIPLOMATS OF BOTH SIDES WORKING HARD TO WIN SUPPORT

TEUTONS FORCES MENACE FRONTIER

Assembling of Greek Parliament May Decide Course of Balkan States.

London, Aug. 14.—Affairs in the Balkans are approaching a crisis. While diplomatic negotiations continue in the effort to induce the states still neutral to join one side or the other the Teutonic powers have massed troops on the Balkan frontiers, supposedly to force a way through to Turkey, which is badly in need of shells.

This concentration, which has been followed by artillery attacks on Serbian positions, is equally menacing to Rumania, which again has refused to permit shells to pass through her territory to Turkey. The Rumanian army is already partially mobilized and four new divisions of reserves called out.

Whether Greece and Serbia will agree to Macedonia to Bulgaria in order to induce her to join the allies will probably be known when the Greek and Serbian parliaments meet next week. Serbia shows an inclination to yield, but Greece has thus far firmly refused.

The Greek attitude may change when former Premier Venizelos again comes into power with the reassembling of the Greek parliament, but a Berlin dispatch says King Constantine is reported to have offered him the Premiership upon the condition that he maintain strict neutrality. Should Bulgaria attack Serbia however, Greece is bound by treaty to aid Serbia.

London, Aug. 14.—The steady progress of the Bavarian forces eastward from Warsaw is taken here to indicate that the Germans massing their main movements for a drive through the Russian center, and continuance of the envelopment effort in the north along the Dvina.

Petrograd and Berlin agree that the Germans have occupied Sokolow, Siedlce and Lukow, forming a German front 60 miles east of Warsaw and 50 miles wide. It is over half way the the Brest-Litovsk line, which the Russians are making a new center of defense. This point will probably be abandoned, owing to the speed of the German advance since Warsaw fell and continued pressure toward the north.

Petrograd claims that the Germans have been checked between Ponskowsch and Dvinsk. Berlin does not concede this, but in any event it does not effect the advance of the flanks farther north. For the moment, however, the intensity of fighting is giving way to a scramble of retreating forces to avoid the enveloping net and rapid advance of the Germans. The outcome of these movements will probably be indicated within a few days.

German correspondents say the Russians are following the tactics of their Napoleonic campaigns, devastating the country so the Germans can not find shelter. The western field is quiet, except skirmishes.

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The British steamer Cairo and the smack Amethyst were sunk today by submarines.

Report Silenced. London, Aug. 14.—The reports that Germany offered Russia a separate peace with free use of the Dardanelles is ridiculed by the Hamburg Nachrichten, says a Reuters Amsterdam dispatch. It declares Germany does not own the Dardanelles and can not offer them to anyone. They are the property of the Turks, who have proved their ability to defend them.

Mackensen Advances. Berlin, Aug. 14.—Mackensen's forces pursuing the Danubians from the south have reached the line of the Radkyn Widoczow high road. It is officially announced.

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